

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 52 and 53 with the following amended paragraph:

As the examples of negative charge controlling agents, e.g., OIL BLACK (Color Index 26150), OIL BLACK BY (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.), BONTORON BONTORON S-22 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.), salicylic acid metal complex E-81 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.), thioindigo series pigments, sulfonylamine derivatives of copper phthalocyanine, SPIRON BLACK TRH (manufactured by HODOGAYA CHEMICAL Co., Ltd.), BONTRON S-34 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.), , NIGROSINE SO (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.), CELESSCHWARTZ (R) G (manufactured by Farben Fabriken Bayer A.G.), CHROMOGENSCHWARTZ ETOO (C.I. No. 14645), and AZO OIL BLACK (R) (manufactured by National Aniline Co.) are exemplified. Of these compounds, salicylic acid metal complex E-81 is preferably used.

Please replace the first full paragraph at page 73 with the following amended paragraph:

To 100 parts by weight of resin 2A was added 20 parts by weight of pigment TONER MAGENTA E02 (manufactured by Clariant Japan K.K.) as the colorant. The mixture was thoroughly blended by a Henschel-mixer HENSCHEL MIXER and kneaded with a continuous system twin roll kneader (manufactured by MITSUI MINING COMPANY, LIMITED). The

kneaded product was coarsely pulverized to a particle size of about 2 mm with a pulverizer (manufactured by HOSOKAWA MICRON CORPORATION), thereby a master batch was obtained.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 73-74 with the following amended paragraph:

To 30 parts by weight of the above-obtained master batch, 76 parts by weight of resin 1A, and 1 part by weight of BONTRON E-84 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) as CCA were added and thoroughly blended with a Henschel-mixer HENSCHEL MIXER, and melt-kneaded with a two-shaft extruder (manufactured by TOSHIBA MACHINE CO., LTD.), cooled to normal temperature (25°C), pulverized and classified with the above pulverizer and classifier (manufactured by HOSOKAWA MICRON CORPORATION), thereby mother particles having weight D50 of 8 µm were obtained. To 100 parts by weight of the mother particles, 1.0 part by weight of silica RX200 (manufactured by Nippon Aerosil Co., Ltd.) was added and blended with a HENSCHEL MIXER, thereby a toner in Example 1A was obtained.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 98 with the following amended paragraph:

To 60 parts by weight of the above-obtained master batch, 46 parts by weight of resin 1B, 1 part by weight of ~~Bentron~~ BONTRON E-84 (manufactured by Orient Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) as CCA, and 2 parts by weight of CARNAUBA WAX (manufactured by NIPPON WAX CORPORATION) as the release agent were added and thoroughly blended with a HENSCHEL MIXER, and melt-kneaded with the above two-shaft extruder, cooled to normal temperature

(25°C), pulverized and classified with the above pulverizer and classifier, thereby mother particles having weight D50 of 8 μm were obtained. To 100 parts by weight of the mother particles, 1.0 part by weight of silica RX200 (manufactured by Nippon Aerosil Co., Ltd.) was added and blended with a HENSCHEL MIXER, thereby a toner in Example 5B was obtained.